look for 1916 is in this connection.

"Infantile diarrhea caused 191 deaths

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE,

R., F. & P. R. R.

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Commencing • January 3, 1916, through train leaves Main Street Station 4:27 A. M., instead of 4:39 A. M. daily. Accommodation for Ashland leaves Elba 7:45 A. M. instead of 7:30 A. M. week days. Southward, Florida Limited Trains arrive Byrd Street 11:25 P. M., and Main Street 11:25 P. M., daily; northward, these trains will be inaugurated January 7, leaving Byrd Street 7:10 A. M., Main Street 7:27 A. M., daily.

ICCO DEALERS WIN REIGHT RATE DECISION

Generally Fail to Secure spension of New Commodity Rates.

EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT

on Richmond by Increasing s From Here Out of Propor

facturers and dealers in tobacco ay scored an important victor; ecision rendered by the Inter ommerce Commission, by which a change in rates on tohipments was rejected

lasting more than a year. The the interest of the tobacco as waged by the Tobacco Associ-of the United States, of which ell M. Carrington, of Richmond, esident. The association placed ampaign in the hands of the folng committee of representative to-to men: Tazewell M. Carrington William T. Reed, Richmond; M. L. Av natrick, Cincinnati; H. E. Spilman, untington, W. Va.; E. J. O'Brien, pulsylle; W. L. Petty, Lexington, Ky. ers of America participated, Carrington and F. D. Wil-Richmond, twice appeared fore the commission in Washington,

> To give the color of the color of the color of the color of the Chamber of who received the first in of the successful termination ght waged for the last year ed the news to the offices in nd Shockoe Slip.

EFFECT OF DECISION concerning the effect of the

ey were before the application of the railroads in Richmond

rate, which has been in vogue

tobacco could hardly ever ways exceeded, the latter class

States employed counsel, who, epresentatives of the large to-

as over 10 per cent and would orked a great hardship on mandealers in bright and the twould have been By injurious to our Richmond cturers and dealers."

IOND LOSES IMPORTANT

lay afternoon that the suspens

file a formal complaint future, against the carriers, ng the fairness of the new ra ich are now in effect. II, however, require some time ODMAN OUTLINES

POSITION OF COMPLAINANTS When asked as to the next move to made, E. S. Goodman gave out the flowing statement:

The traffic manager of the Richmond amber of Commerce has just re-lived a telegram from attorneys rep-senting the Commonwealth of Vir-nia and also the chamber, that the tes from various points of origin. has just re-

sidered, and shippers will be ac-dingly advised.

section merits. under consideration

Typhoid Reduction in Richmond During Thirty-Six Years

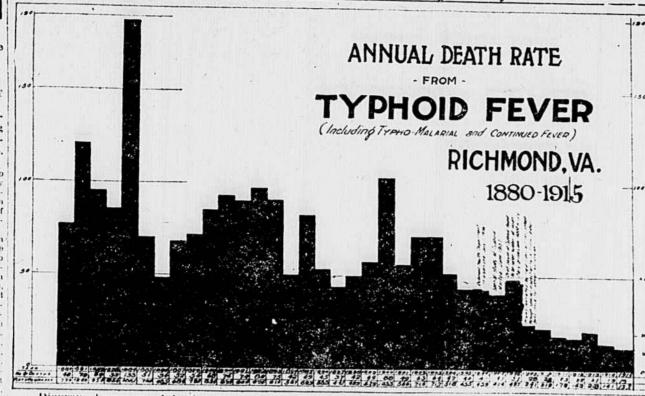


Diagram shows annual death rate from typhoid fever in Richmond from 1879 to 1915, inclusive. Each upright column indicates death rate for given year, its height being in proportion to the rate. sustained decline in the typhoid death rate during the past seven years.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Y. M. C. A., open house and New Year celebration. Academy-"Some Party"; matince, 2:30; night, 8:20.

Strand-Grayce Scott Company, In "Snow White"; matince, 3; night. 8:30. Lyric-Popular vandeville; matt-nee, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather



. Forecast: Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, tol-lowed by warm; fair Sunday.

Sunday,

North Carolina—

Cloudy Saturday,
probably rain west
portion: Sunday rain.

South Carolina—
Cloudy, followed by
rain Saturday; Sunday rain.

nulated deficiency since Jan-

Loral Rainfall.

tainfall last twenty-four hours. None beficiency in rainfall since March Local Barometer Readings.

1	CONDITIONS 1	N I	MPOR	TAX	T Crmue
•	CALS P. M. E.	1510	rn St	melin	ed Time
				1 7	Wonthern
3	** CARLO A STILL	14.75		2.0	Cloudy
٨	Atlanta	5.9	5.4	30	Cloudy
1	Atlantic City	200	2.4	0.0	Clear
:	Boston	28		16	1.10.46.4
i	Baltimore	34			Clear
	Buffalo	77.64		20	Cloudy
ė.	Calgary		11.2	220	Cloudy
	Charleston				Clear Cloudy
	Chicago	10.00	0.5	9.55	Cloudy
	Lionver	11.0	3.5	2.5	Itain
•	Douberth	7.7	3.0		Clear
	Calvarian	- 1	2.5	14	P. cloudy
	Chicago Denver Duluth Galveston Hatteras	5.6	6.8	6.0	Cloudy
	Hatteras	42	48	4.2	Clear
,	Havre	2.0		-16	Cloudy
	Jacksonville	56	66	3.6	l' cloudy
	Kansas City	50	42 46 66	2.4	Rain
	Louisville	11	4 6	34	Cloudy
3	Montgomery	60	66	4.8	Cloudy
	New Orleans	6.8			
S	New York	30	3.0	1 11:	Cloude
	Norfolk	38	42	3.4	Clear
	Oklahoma	56		218	Rain
ò	Raleigh	46	50	3.4	Clear
	St. Louis	38	40	32	Cloudy
	San Francisco.	4 %		2.8	Clouds
	Savannah	56	60	46	P cloudy Cloudy
4	Spokane	20	2241	1.2	Cloudy
3	Tampa	68	78		
	Washington	3.4	2.4	32	Cloudy
	Winnipeg	- 13	0	- 1	Clear
Ų.	Wytheville	38	11	34	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC, January 1, 1915, HIGH TIDE: Ses. 7:26 Morning 4:00 ets. 5:01 Evening 4:45

men on order of the commission to the Commonwealth of Virnia and also the chamber, that the set from various points of origin, content of the Southern carriers to reduce and climinate violations of the so-called long and short-haul provision of the interestate commerce act, which for the Mississippi River, against which the Mississippi River, against which the Commonwealth of Virginia and the sembers of Commerce of Richmond, lembers of Commerce of Richmond, lembers of Commerce of Richmond, lembers of Commerce of Richmond, lations of this sort and climinates and carelessness of People.

The schedule reduces hundreds of violations of this sort and climinates and carelessness of People.

In a recent issue of the American Bankers Association called "Thrift," a partial list of how money is waster of the commission's orders will be to interestate commerce act, which for the reduces hundreds of violations of this sort and climinates and Carelessness of People. men on order of the commission to

Commonwealth of Virginia and the ce chambers of commerce named to a formal complaint against the riers, attacking the reasonableness i justice of the rates and, under such mal proceedings, the carriers will required, under the law, to near the den of proof as to the propriety the rates made. In the meantime, increase the various points of origin I have to pay the rates demanded the carriers. Whether in such a seedure reparation will be allowed rates in effect to-morrow but all carries.

and the Atlantic and shippers to discover unreasonable in-the Potomac River was dividual rates, to make the customary cine, as it has done me all the good in ay by the Interstate formal complaints and thus bring the mission in the most im-subject before the commission on its and recommend it to any one puching that section merits.

The new classifications of freight. which would have resulted in general of the Polk Miller Drug Stores and get tariffs of Southern increases in rates on grain and grain a bottle of Tanlac. A changes in rates on products and various other commodi- sentative is always at ties between the Atlantic scaboard and Third Street store, where he will cour the Mississippi River, were disapproved toously explain Tanke to an to-day by the Interstate Commerce only at the above stores. P

HEALTH RECORD

BEST IN HISTORY

forced down, year by year, each year 1908. The combined rate for the two breaking every previous record. In forms was 190.7 per 190,0 1914—the best year up to that time—the rate was 14.1. Of the nineteen deaths from typhoid in 1915, six were mong cases contracted outside of been a great increase in the amount of Richmond. But for these, the death, pneumonia all over the country in the rate from typhoid fever would have past few weeks. Richmond has felt this decidedly.

ONLY ONE DEATH

FROM MALARIAL FEVER is almost certain that this disease and was only one death from its ally, grippe, will take an unusual majarial fever in 1915, equivalent to tell of life in the ensuing year, a death rate of .6 per 100,000 inhabitants. There was only one death from in 1915-equal to a rate of 65.3 per is cause in 1914 and none in 1913- 100,000 inhabitants. This is the fourth total of two deaths from malaria in consecutive year in which the death Richmond in three years. This gives rate from this cause has been lowered average annual death rate of .4 for ese decedents were colored, it is seen 100. Before 1909 the lowest rate on that no white person has died from record for Richmond was 122.0 malaria in Richmond in the past three 100,600; and in 1911 the rate was 151.1. years. Up to a few years ago, such a record for Richmond would have been of all others for which the Richmond regarded as impossible, since between Health Department claims greatest regularly reported as due to malarial

"There 100,000 inhabitants. This is not quite so low a rate as in 1914, for which year is wonderfully low for a city like Rich-Deficiency in rainfall since Jannomenally low.

"Measles, for the first time since 1964, Local Observation at S.P. M. Yesterday,
Temperature, 36; humidity, 82; wind,
direction, southeast; wind, velocity, 4
miles; weather, clear.

only one death. This is a remarkably
good record, but it is admitted that
this disease has its 'off' and 'on' years
Little that can be done by any health only one death. This is a remarkably Little that can be done by any health measles when they are due, but their extent can, to a certain degree, be con-Richmond will probably have another epidemic of this disease in

CONSUMPTION CLAIMS 261 VICTIMS. WITH 205 PNEUMONIA DEATHS

Consumption claimed 261 victims in 1915, giving a death rate of 168.7 per The rate in 191 was 182.1. In only one year has the 1915 figure been beaten-in 1913, when

"There were 187 deaths from lobar

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Are Wasted Each Year Thru Sickness and Disease.

king for their suspension, so that the commissions of the carriers might be required to erease rates to and from the important ratification of the points, will not be suspended, the commission having denied to act favorably upon the petitions of various protestants in the terminant of the results of the points. The book says might that they did not expect the offer would yield any additional revenue, but they could not determine until this dustrial diseases, that is, diseases which are avoidable and round be climinated. The book says might that they did not expect the offer but they could not determine until this dustrial diseases, that is, diseases which are avoidable and round be climinated. The book says mould yield any additional revenue, but they could not determine until this dustrial diseases, that is, diseases when the could be climinated. The book says mould yield any additional revenue, but they could not determine until this dustrial diseases, that is, diseases when the could be climinated. The book says mould yield any additional revenue, but they could not determine until this dustrial diseases, that is, diseases when the could be climinated. The book says mould yield any additional revenue, but they could not expect the offer in part: "We waste \$772,000,000 and and they could not expect the offer in part: "We waste \$772,000,000 and and they could not expect the offer in part: "We waste \$772,000,000 and and they could not expect the offer in part: "We waste \$772,000,000 and and they could not expect the offer in part: "We waste \$772,000,000 and and they could not expect the offer in part: "We waste \$772,000,000 and and they could not expect the offer in part: "We waste \$772,000,000 and and they could not expect the offer in part: "We waste \$772,000,000 and and they could not expect the offer in part: "We waste \$772,000,000 and and they could not expect the offer in part: "We waste \$772,000,000 and and they could not expect the offer in part: "We waste \$772,000,000 and and they could not expect they MAY FILE NEW RATES

ON MANY COMMODITIES

of the nature of their employment and the unsanitary conditions in which the of the nature of their employment and is carried on. We waste \$1,500, a year through the loss of life and illness to industrial and other workers through preventable diseases accidents and carelessness. of this is corroborated by the fact that the expectation of

the rates made. In the meantime, he rates made. In the meantime, pers at the various points of origin have to pay the rates demanded the carriers. Whether in such a cedure reparation will be allowed the commission is at the present in a matter of uncertainty; but this is of the situation will be carefully didered, and shippers will be achingly advised.

Is soon as possible, I will give out tatement somewhat in detail, religing the reductions to intermediate its and advances to terminal comparts points mentioned in his interpearing in the newspapers public team of the message of the subject of contrology and others at sixty-day periods thereafter until the field has been covered.

READJUSTMENT

OF RATES APPROVED

TON, December 31.—Genometric first and one which when so that the commission points out that no particular rate has been an areasonable and just rate and one which when so that the commission probably expects ment of freight rates on that the commission probably expects in defect that the commission points out that the commission points were points wentioned as a reasonable and just rate and one which when so that the commission probably expects who let some carelessness of people who let so

Don't be a waster.

There were only 442 deaths of infants under one year of age—by far the lowest number since the city attained lowest number since the city attained. lowest number since the city attained lot was sold for \$6,000 a foot, the propanything like its present population.
Of these deatas, forty-eight occurred

Another instance of the land in 1913, 508, and in 1914, 509,

The number of births reported up ment of only \$2,500 a foot.

IMMENSE INCREASE

(Continued from First Page.) months ago by S. S. Kresge & Co., who

in the recently annexed territory, leav- ments was cited in the property at the erry ing only 394 deaths under one year for corner of Eleventh and Main Streets. the city as constituted prior to 1915. From well-informed circles it was \$4,997,614, with buildings 623 deaths; in 1511, 534; in 1912, 528; refused an offer of \$6.560 per front foot, and yet the lists show an assess-

to last night was 3,410, against 3,155. Modison Ward is by far the richest located on as the complete returns for 1914. There section of the city, with property val- at will be quite an addition to the figure ued at \$16,665,378. Of this amount, the for 1915 as returns of births do not real estate represents \$26,984,588, and crease in the property ow ome in as promptly as do certificates the buildings and improvements of death. Already, however, 255 more unted thereon \$19,686,790. Lee Ward The 1910 assessments show births have been recorded for 1915 than follows next, with real estate of an of \$2,505,883, assessed value of \$19,619,279, and build- than \$336,000 during

large re

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New Year's Day-1916



#E SALUTE and Challenge the New Year! We greet it as the birthday of a new life, and we demand of it that, whatever the past year may have done, it shall yield happiness and prosperity to us and give us our heart's desire. The Old Year has been gathered unto the years that have

passed and are no more. The New Year has a fair white page, whereon we stall write the varied record of a new period of our lives. No man knows what that record will be, but each one hopes that the coming year will grant to him all that the previous years had withheld. And so we salute and challenge the New Year!

The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company was well served in Virginia by the year 1915. Our people in larger numbers than ever before entrusted the protection of their famil e and of their business and of their old age to us. In a twelve months scarred by the perturbation and the wounds of war, the Company prospered in Virginia, as it did everywhere else in the country (it does no foreign business), to an extent hitherto unknown by it, even though each of the last several years had outprospered its predecessor, -- and we are proud to say that the Agency for Virginia has done its full share in all these years. The Company has striven to serve well the men and women of Virginia, both by the issuance and payment of its policies to them and by investing in their mortgage securities.

To our policyholders and other friends we offer the heartiest of good wishes for their health, their prosperity, and their happiness in the coming year, and thank them as heartily for the good will so finely manifested in 1915. We shall endeavor in 1916 to serve you with still greater fidelity and efficiency.

Charles B. Richardson,

General Agent for Virginia, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. 405-6-7 Mutul Assurance Society Building, Richmond